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Composition Per Unit (mg)

Components	Composition Per Unit (mg)
Shell	
Iron oxide, red (C.I. No. 77491, EC No. E 172)	0.123
Iron oxide, yellow (C.I. No. 77492, EC No. E 172)	0.123
Iron oxide, black (C.I. No. 77499, EC No. E 172)	0.245
Titanium dioxide	1.540
Gelatin	74.969
Total Tablet Mass	342.00

The formulation is manufactured, e.g., as described in Formulation Example 4.

Formulation Example 6

Hard Gelatine Capsule

Components	Composition Per Unit (mg)
Valsartan [= active ingredient]	80.00
Sodium lauryl sulphate	0.60
Magnesium stearate	1.30
Povidone	12.50
Crospovidone	13.00
Microcystalline cellulose	21.10
Total Tablet Mass	130.00

Formulation Example 7

A hard gelatin capsule, comprising as active ingredient, e.g., (S)—N-(1-carboxy-2-methylprop-1-yl)-N-pentanoyl-N-[2'(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl-methyl]amine, can be formulated, e.g., as follows:

Components	Composition Per Unit (mg)	
(1) Valsartan	80.00	
(2) Microcystalline cellulose	110.0	
(3) Polyvidone K30	45.2	
(4) Sodium lauryl sulfate	1.2	

(5) Crospovidone(6) Magnesium stearate	26.0 2.6	

Components (1) and (2) are granulated with a solution of components (3) and (4) in water. The components (5) and (6) are added to the dry granulate and the mixture is filled into size 1 hard gelatin capsules.

All publications and patents mentioned herein are incorporate by reference in their entirety as if set forth in full herein.

What is claimed is:

Components

- 1. A method for the treatment of a condition or disease selected from the group consisting of hypertension and heart failure, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of the combination of:
- (i) the AT 1-antagonist valsartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;
- (ii) the NEP inhibitor N-(3-carboxy-1-oxopropyl)-(4S)-(p-phenylphenylmethyl)-4-amino-2R-methylbutanoic acid ethyl ester or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or (2R,4S)-5-biphenyl-4-yl-4(3-carboxy-propionyl amino)-2-methyl-pentanoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and

wherein said components (i) and (ii) are administered in one unit dose form or in two separate unit dose forms.

- 2. The method of claim 1 wherein components (i) and (ii) are administered in one unit dose form.
- 3. The method of claim 1 wherein components (i) and (ii) are administered separately in two separate unit dose forms.
- **4**. The method of claim **1** wherein the condition or disease is hypertension.
- 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the condition or disease is heart failure.
 - **6**. The method of claim **2**, wherein the one unit dosage form is for oral administration.
 - 7. The method of claim 2, wherein the one unit dosage form is a tablet or capsule.
 - 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the tablet is a coated tablet.
 - **9**. The method of claim **3**, wherein the two separate unit dose forms are for oral administration.
- 10. The method of claim 3, wherein the two separate unit 45 dose forms are in a kit.

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